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Radio Center Moscow, apparently in an endeavor to extend the coverage of its radio propaganda for listeners abroad, since 6 March 1951 has gradually taken over time on six medium-wave transmitters normally serving the Satellite countries! home service networks.

The table below shows the list of stations and their respective total relay times a day:

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)	Bucharest Sofia I Hungary* Kosice Melnik Szczecin		kes kes	(351.3M) (362.7M) (240M) (243.5M) (233.3M) (238.3M)	5½ hours 5 hours 5 hours 2½ hours 1½ hours 1½ hours
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Total 21 hours

* Although 1250 kcs is used by the low-powered Nyiregyhaza transmitter until the Moscow relay begins, the great increase in signal strength occurring at that time indicates the substitution of a relatively high-powered transmitter by the Hungarians, possibly a standby transmitter of the main Budapest station.

b. The following scheduled Moscow services are relayed by the abovementioned medium-wave channels:

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CMT		Language		Frequency		
(19) (20)	2300-2330 2330-2400 2400-0030 0030-0100	Slovene Macedonian Serbocroat Slovene		¥.	854, 827 kes. 854, 827 kes. 854, 827 kes. 854, 827 kes.	,

- 2. Following the example of medium-wave relays over Cominform stations, Moscow began in April to use Albanian, Hungarian, Czechoslovak and Polish short-wave transmitters for purposes of relaying certain other broadcasts.
 - a. The short-wave stations utilized in this scheme are:
 - Budapest (Diosd) 6247 kes. (48.02M); 9833 kes. (30.51M). Prague (Podebrady) 9550 kes. (31.41M); 9504 kes. (31.57M). Tirana 7850 kes. (38.22M). Warsaw 9525 kes. (31.49M).

b. The specific programs and frequencies involved are:

CMT		Language	Frequency	
(1) (2) (3)	1930-2000 2030-2100 2130-2200	English for UK	6247, 9833, 9504 kcs.	
(3) (4) (5) (6)	2130-2200 2320-0030 0130-0400	Italian for Italy English for N.A.	7850 kes. 6247, 9833, 9550, 9525	kes

